

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

Richard Bruce Brandon et al.

Group Art Unit: 3736

Serial No.: 10/712,266

Examiner: Sharick Naqi

Filed: November 14, 2003

For: STATUS DETERMINATION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

United States Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amend
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction/Election of Species Requirement mailed August 20, 2008 in the captioned application. A response is due October 20, 2008 by virtue of the attached Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the requisite fees. Currently, claims 71-146 are pending.

Restriction/Election

Applicants elects Species 5. Claims 71-95 read on the elected Species.

Applicants await an office action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



Paul M. Booth
Attorney for Applicant
Reg. No.: 40,244

Date: October 20, 2008

Proskauer Rose LLP
1001 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Suite 400
Washington, D.C. 2004
Tel. No.: (202) 416-6800
Fax No.: (202) 416-6899

Customer No. 26633